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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 ~~The present invention is to reduce a shift shock occurring while shifting~~
from a reverse driving range to a forward driving range, and to improve
durability at the same time.

10 ~~The present invention comprises detecting a shift lever position, an~~
engine revolution speed, a throttle valve opening, and a speed of the vehicle,
and performing a shift control operation for shifting into a first gear if the shift
lever is changed from a reverse driving range to a forward driving range and the
engine revolution state is an idling state, and if the detected throttle valve
opening and the vehicle speed respectively are not more than predetermined
values.

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